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GREAT BANKRUPT

Clothing Sale

OF

J. R. RACE & CO.

$5 Men's Overcoats reduced to $2.50.
$7 " " $4.00.
$8 " " $5.00.
$12 " " $8.00.
$8 Men's Suits Reduced to $5.00.
$10 " " " $7.00.
$11 " " " $10.00.

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WE HAVE OUR

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This year it is LARGER than ever before—divided into FIFTY-SEVEN PRIZES. Come in and buy Five Dollars' worth of Merchandise from us and we will present you with a ticket

Call and see us and you will be convinced that we are the LEADING CLOTHIERS, HATTERS and GENTS' FURNISHERS in Central Illinois.

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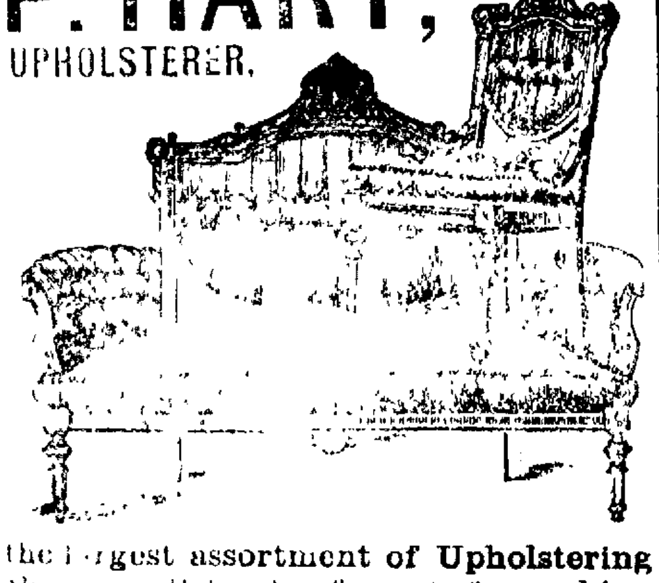

I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
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[illegible] Drug Store, 157 North [illegible] Residence [illegible] feb 29-dtf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
[illegible] Decatur, Ill.
W. E. WALKER.

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DR. [illegible]
[illegible] Drug store, [illegible] North Main St

DR. W[illegible]
VETERINARY SURGEON,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Residence, [illegible] West Main street. Office at [illegible] Drug store. May 14, 1884—dtf

H. [illegible] H. Fasco, Notary Public
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[illegible] IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE.
[illegible] over Busher's store, in East Main street. [illegible] Bounty and Patents obtained.—Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collections, and Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments, written and Acknowledgments taken. Title to Land examined and Abstracts furnished. Farm and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Feb 8 1885—d&wtf

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April 8 1884—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
James F. Roach et al. vs. Jacob Spangler. No. 13,0 6 Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M. save and excepting five (5) acres off of the south side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan 31, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
NE SON & MARTIN, Sol's for Compl'ts.
Jan. 31-d3w

Don't!

DON'T think, just because you have been suffering terribly with Rheumatism or Neuralgia, that you must always continue to suffer.

Nor think just because nobody has been able to cure you or your friends, that Neuralgia and Rheumatism are incurable.

DON'T Think that a cure is impossible just because the physicians have been unable to accomplish it.

Nor think that because ATHLOPHOROS has not been known ever since the foundation of the world, it will not cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

DON'T Neglect the testimony of the hundreds of sufferers who have tried ATHLOPHOROS and are now sound and hearty.

Nor think that because you have tried fifty other things that failed, that ATHLOPHOROS is like them.

Don't be discouraged! The very thing that will cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia is ATHLOPHOROS.

Don't be Skeptical! ATHLOPHOROS has cured others. It will Cure YOU.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed

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Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.

Jan 9, 1885 d&wtf

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BRUSHES

Of any kind, ask your dealer for goods made by

GERTS, LUMBARD & Co.

CHICAGO,

Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.

Jan 26—d&wd3mos.

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 18, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf, $3.00 per hundred; second grade, $3.60; third, $3.50.
BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.
CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.
COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 8½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.
SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs, A, 12 lbs; extra C, 12½ lbs.
EGGS—25 cents a dozen.
POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.
CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.
CELERY—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.
BUTTER—Country 20 cents.
LARD—10 cents a pound.
BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.
HAMS—15 cents a pound
CHICKENS— live, 25 cents each.
TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed.
CRANBERRIES 12½ and 15 cents a quart.
SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.
APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4 00 to $5 00 per hundred.
SHEEP—$3 50 per hundred.
HOGS—$4 25 per hundred.
CALVES—$5 00 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 8 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain
WHEAT—75c per bu.
CORN—31@34 cents.
OATS—28 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.
Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8 00 a ton.

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C Reese's 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

Notice.

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town Telephone 139.
dec23-dtf GEO W. EHRHART.

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

TRY a load o' Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23-dtf

SMOKE "Harper's Bazar." I. F PECK & Co. jany24-dtf

THE Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by
j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

F. D. CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood Telephones 47 and 308.
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USE Palmer Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

L. L. FERRISS has been in the shoe business in Decatur over 20 years. L. L Ferriss & Co. turn their stock or sell it five times over in a year. That's why they are leaders in low prices and good goods Quick sales and small profits their motto. d&wtf

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. d&wtf

DON'T pay other parties $2.50 and $3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20.
f5-dtf

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Solomon Eversall, the only centenarian in Cincinnati, died recently at the age of one hundred and one years.

—President Arthur owns the handsomest gun in the country. It was a present from Victor Bogy, of Belgium. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Chief Justice Greene, of Wyoming Territory, where women sit on juries, has announced that no other terms of court have been so effective in restraining crime as those where women have formed a part of the jury.

—Mrs. Rear Admiral Dupont was not able to witness the unveiling of her husband's statue recently. She could not move out of her room except in a rolling chair, and has not stepped on the ground for sixteen years.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—There were fifty-six signers to the Declaration of Independence. Twenty-four of them were lawyers. The last one of them all to die was Charles Carroll, of Carrolltown. His death occurred in 1832, when his age was ninety-five.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Miss Alice Pollard, now ninety-six years old, and of sound mind and body, is the oldest parishioner of Dr. Bartol's church, in Boston. She bears the name of her ancestress who came out in the Mayflower, a little romp, who was the first to put foot on Plymouth Rock.—*Boston Globe.*

—The old German, Ferdinand Schumacher by name, the inventor of oatmeal on the American breakfast table, is now the owner of great wealth, including half a dozen mills, two grain elevators and several warehouses, with upward of a thousand people employed in his business.—*N. Y. Star.*

—Representatives of the different Presidents' families are living in Washington. They are as follows: Henry Adams; Mrs. Meikleham, who is Jefferson's grandmother, and Miss Randolph, the Misses Gouverneur, great-granddaughters of Monroe; Mrs. Semple, a daughter of President Tyler; John Tyler, and Secretary Lincoln and family.—*Washington Post.*

—The latest addition to the long list of shop-window beauties in London is the young Marchioness of Kildare. Lady Kildare was for a year or two the admiration of London drawing-rooms as Lady Hermoine Duncombe, daughter of the Earl of Feversham. Since she married the son and heir of the Duke of Leinster she has been even better known, and is likely to become a celebrity the world over.

—Caligula was one of the greatest monsters the world has known. But his wife, Milonia Cæsonia, whom he had frequently menaced with torture to compel her to confess how she had retained his love, was passionately devoted to him. After hearing of his assassination she hurried, wild with grief, to the spot, and refused to leave his body. She begged his murderers in pity to kill her, too, and when they stabbed her she thanked them with her latest breath.

—A Philadelphia young gentleman who, under a fictitious name, had had a long and pleasant correspondence with a pretty actress, and had met her on several occasions, was not agreeably surprised on a Sunday evening to be properly introduced to her before he could prevent it at a friend's house The actress, who is as good as she is beautiful, turned away, merely remarking: "I do not desire the gentleman's acquaintance." And then she told the story to everybody. Served him right —*Philadelphia Progress.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—At the dime museum. She—"O, look at the Indian with his feather headdress." He—"Yes, fine feathers." She—"Well, why do the Indians wear them that way?" He—"To keep his wigwam."—*Somerville Journal.*

—From our English epitaph hunter. On a stone in Pickering church-yard:

"Death comes to all—none can resist his dart;
At his command the dearest friends must part;
A mournful widow, who this truth doth own,
In gratitude erects this humble stone."

—Eulalia (sentimentally)—"Oh, no; I have no desire for great wealth. I should be happy, very happy, as the wife of a noble bread-winner." George (practically)—"And I should be happy, very happy, as the husband of a good bread-maker." She concluded to learn. —*Philadelphia Call.*

—Pedestrian (who has lost his way) —"Why don't you have guide boards round here, so that a stranger can tell where he is going? Now in the city we have plenty of guide boards, one on every corner." Farmer—"Why didn't you bring a few along with you, then?" —*Harvard Lampoon.*

—One of the funniest typographical errors ever made was in a recent exchange. A reporter, in writing an account of a ball, said that the belle of the evening "looked au fait." The types put it that she "looked all feet." Now neither the lady nor the reporter are happy —*Providence Star.*

—"So the Arabians go to lodges and come home as late as you do?" said Mrs. Mannerly to her husband, who was of a convivial turn of mind. "I don't know," he stammered. "But I know they do, for I read in a paper that when an Arabian enters his house he removes his shoes and keeps on his hat That is what you do when you come home late from the lodge."—*Texas Siftings*

—"What's that?" he asked, as he halted a boy about his own age on Woodward avenue. "I'm eatin' white sugar." "Where d'd you get it?" "Home." "Steal it?" "Naw; ma gave it to me." "What fur?" "'Cause I threatened to run away." "Humph! You ain't smart My holt is to threaten to commit suicide, and I git currant jell and raisins till I can't eat no more." —*Detroit Free Press.*

—"I tell you what," airily exclaimed Perkins, as he sat down to the supper table, "I was in a tight place this afternoon." "Yes, I know you were," interrupted his wife, in a clear, cold utterance that cut like a knife. "I saw you coming out of it." And then it flashed across Perkins' mind that he had incidentally stepped into a saloon with a friend for the purpose of examining a doubtful political statement, and the supper was finished amid a silence so profound that he could plainly hear a napkin ring.—*Rockland Courier*

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Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of

WINTER OVERCOATS,

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An entire line of New Shades in Cork-Screw Worsted Suits, made of Imported Goods.

Prices warranted.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

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No more goods fraudulently represented as having been damaged by fire, can be sold in Decatur!

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The good people of Decatur have had a lesson taught them and will hereafter only buy from the legitimate trade.

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Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

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Carpets made to order on short notice Rags bought for cash, or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new patterns. Southeast corner Old Square, No. 109 Rothfuss building.

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LADIES can find an Elegant Line of Slippers and fine Shoes at Busher's. f b4-d&wtf

NOW is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-d&wtf

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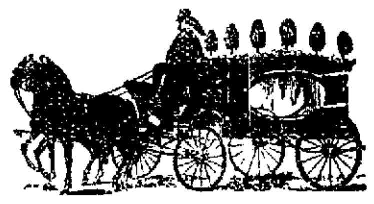

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are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

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Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

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Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

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IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

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MAY 27, 1885-dtf

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LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill. July 9, dtf

The Daily Republican.

[illegible] HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE, FEB. 18, 1885.

OUR "non-partisan" neighbor says he "believes the farther we can have our judges from partisan politics, the better." Exactly, provided they are Democrats.

THE Confederate brigadiers tried for four years to [illegible] Grant," but never succeeded. When they found themselves in control of the house of representatives, however, they discovered that the time had come for them to get in their work, and with the help of their willing tools from the North they succeeded in proving that "the Southern Confederacy is again in the saddle."

We know the political school in which the Republican has been trained. Democrats are only tolerated with it when an advertisement can be secured or a subscription can be had.—*Review.*

In the matter of business the publishers of this paper have made it an unvarying rule, during the seventeen years and over of their experience, to know no politics. When a Democrat has any business with the office he has always found us as ready to accommodate him as anybody. We have never found it necessary nor have we had any inclination to go to Democratic business men and threaten them with a loss of Republican patronage unless they advertised in our columns. (Does the *Review* catch on?) We have never begged Democratic lawyers to bring us the patronage placed at their disposal by their Republican clients, nor have we tried to force Republican lawyers to give us the legal work of their Democratic clients. When a Democrat voluntarily brings us any of his favors, great or small, we certainly do not turn them away, but try to do as well by him as we would by anybody else. And we desire to say here and now, to the credit of the Democratic business men of Decatur, commercial and professional, that they have never betrayed anything akin to the [illegible] so often displayed by the *Review* in treating this question. With a better and clearer conception of the relations existing among business men than any that ever illuminated the narrow precincts of our neighbor's mind, they have looked upon this matter from a purely business standpoint, and have never thought that their favors toward us in the way of trade ought to make us any more "non-partisan" in our politics. We are glad to say for them, as a class, that they do not follow the precepts of the *Review*, by carrying their politics into their business. If they prefer to advertise in the Republican rather than in the *Review* we do not see why we should be blamed for it, though we can readily see what that fact might well disturb the peace of mind of our neighbor. However, we feel a [illegible] upon us to say that the Democratic business men who have thus incurred the displeasure of the [illegible] boss of the Macon county Democracy have displayed a rare amount of sense and good judgment in their preference. Now, we have no word of criticism to indulge in against the Republicans who contribute so large a percentage of the patronage enjoyed by our neighbor. They doubtless give him the benefit of their favors on purely business principles, just as sensible, practical men like them always do. They are not believers in the Southern idea which our neighbor so foolishly seeks to have acclimated in this region—they are willing to do business even with the newspapers which continually stigmatize the party to which they belong as a crew of villains, thieves and plunderers. Why should not our neighbor acknowledge gratefully this exhibition of the "non-partisan" spirit on the part of a majority of his patrons, upon whose favors he daily feasts, and ought to fatten? For shame, brother, for shame!

As IT is understood now, the REPUBLICAN is in favor of three men from the eastern half of this large district for judges, because they happen to be Republicans.—*Review.*

As the REPUBLICAN understands itself it is in favor of three good men for judges, whether they be from the eastern or western half of the district, the north, south or center, or anywhere within its borders, and it would prefer to find all of them within the Republican party if possible, seeing that it has a large majority in the circuit.

All in the Line of Nature.

There is nothing in the line of magic or mystery about that wonderful and popular medicine, Parker's Tonic. It is simply the best and most scientific combination possible of the essential principles of those vegetable curatives which act powerfully and directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. But there neither is, nor will be, any successful imitation of it. It is all the time curing those who had despaired of ever getting well. For yourself, your wife and children.
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BY TELERGAPH

LOGAN GOT 101 VOTES

The Situation at the Capital Getting Interesting.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 18,—1 p. m.—Both Houses met in joint session at 12 o'clock to-day, and ballotted for United States Senator. It resulted:

Logan, Rep.	101 votes
Morrison, Dem	95 "
Haines, Ind	4 "
Frank Fowler	1 "
John Smith	1 "
Necessary to election	102 "

No choice.

Sittig and O'Shay were absent. Haines voted for Morrison. The vote for "John Smith" was cast by Senator Streeter.

An adjournment was taken to 10 a. m. Thursday.

THE CARNIVAL.

New Orleans Ablaze With the Glory of the Mardi Gras Pageants.

Scott's "Ivanhoe" the Subject of One of the Most Gorgeous Displays Ever Given by Rex.

The Annual Pageant of the "Krewe of Momus"—One Hundred Thousand Spectators.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 18.—Rex chose for his subject yesterday Scott's romance "Ivanhoe." The pageant showed that Rex had not only read the immortal work closely, but was a student of the history of the epoch in which the romance is laid. The Monarch himself, in honor of the World's Exposition, came as the King of Industries. There were twenty gorgeously decked tableau cars, emblematical of the principal scenes and incidents of "Ivanhoe." The procession in its entry was one of the finest ever given by Rex, whose day parades are more critically examined than those of his brother monarchs, the broad glare of day not permitting the use of flimsy material.

Following Rex came burlesque representations by some of the minor mystic societies, who were in turn followed by promiscuous maskers. Last night occurred the annual pageant of "The Krewe of Momus." One hundred thousand people, one-third of whom were strangers, lined the streets. The Krewe had selected fragile material out of which, however, they built solidly. Momus is nothing if not classical, but former pageants have convinced him that popular subjects are the most successful. Mythology, history and the arts and sciences have been beautifully presented in former years; but the scenes of fairy land produce the best and most lasting impression. This departure from time-honored canopies and [illegible] was welcomed by those used to carnival pageants to whom they have become somewhat monotonous. The scenic effects in all the tableaux, eighteen in number were superb, the clouds seeming to float in the air and the crescent moon to be suspended without support. The tableaux of colossal grasses and flowers were novel, graceful, and picturesque, while the grottoes, caves, pearly gates, water effects, etc., were the finest ever seen here. The "God of Mirth" selected for his subject this year

THE LEGEND BEAUTIFUL.

Sweet is the lore that nature brings,
[illegible] intellect
[illegible] the beauteous forms of things,
[illegible]
[illegible] art,
[illegible] leaves,
[illegible] with you a heart
[illegible] receives.
—*Wordsworth.*

As the heralds came down the street tens of thousands lining the sidewalks and balconies craned their necks, and a tremendous shout went "Here he comes!" The street was soon a blaze of light, the air vibrating with the music of dozens of bands and shouts and cheers as the cars came into view and passed over the scheduled route.

After the parade came the grand ball of Momus at the French Opera-house.

NO VISIBLE MEANS.

A Much Respected Citizen Dies, Leaving His Accounts in Bad Shape.

NEW YORK, February 18.—The accounts of Judge Henry Voorhis, of Bergen County, New York, who died about two weeks ago, were found to be in an involved condition. He was a man well known, and had the reputation of being thoroughly honest and extremely pious. His financial condition was reputed sound, and he was custodian of large sums of money belonging to his neighbors, besides being the executor of several estates. It has been found that he [illegible] no accounts of moneys intrusted to his care, and there is no trace of his disposition of the funds. Several of his neighbors deposited money with him for which they received no acknowledgment, so thoroughly did they believe in his honesty, and there can be found no evidence of its whereabouts. He was Treasurer of the cemetery fund, and for thirty-five years Secretary of the Bergen County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, which position he held at the time of his death. To both of these institutions he is largely indebted; the insurance company being compelled by his deficiencies to wind up its affairs.

Upon opening his safe his sons were at once led at the absence of papers to show what disposition had been made of the funds unaccounted for. The affair has created a profound sensation in Bergen County. Judge Voorhis' methodical habits and plain manner of living inspired the confidence of all who knew him, and his friends can not account for the absence of memoranda of various sums intrusted to him.

Base Ball Matters.

NEW YORK, February 18.—The joint meeting of the Schedule Committee of the League and American Base Ball Associations took place yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The delegates present were J. B. Day, of New York, and A. H. Soden, of Boston, of the League, and Low Simmons, of Philadelphia, and C. H. Byrne, of Brooklyn, of the American Association. The meeting was called to order by C. H. Byrne, who acted as chairman, while J. B. Day filled the Secretary's position. After a prolonged discussion, during which the interests of all the clubs of the two associations were fully considered, and the success of the season of 1885 thoroughly weighed, a general plan of the schedule of each association was agreed on which will, so far as possible, obviate any conflict in dates in cities where League and American clubs are located.

Out of the Mud Into the Mire.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 18.—Yesterday's developments in the election conspiracy trial are sensational in the extreme. J. J. Sullivan, the printer who testified on Saturday last that he printed on the day before the election the bogus Republican tickets found in the ballot-box, and who was arrested Monday charged with perjury, made a complete confession. He acknowledged to the court that he did not print the tickets; that the whole matter was cooked up between himself and chief defendant Mackin, and that Mackin gave him four dollars and the promise of a position in the Government printing office at Washington for falsely testifying.

Three other witnesses for the defense, Gilmore, O'Brien and Titman, whose evidence supported Sullivan's perjury testimony, were also arrested. Warrants are also out for the arrest of several witnesses who swore they saw the bogus tickets peddled at the polls. Gleason and Biehl, two of the defendants, were on the stand yesterday regarding the disposition and safe keeping of the ballots. Their evidence was contradictory.

How the Old Man Received the News.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 17.—When Ex-Senator Sharon heard of the decision against him in the Aggie Hill case, he expressed himself very vigorously, and said that although the money had been awarded, it had not yet been paid. The case would be taken at once before the Supreme Court, he said, which would stop all proceedings unsettled there. With a grim smile, the ex-Senator said: "Judge Sullivan evidently rated Althea's value a great deal higher than she did herself. When she and I had to fix her value, she rated at $500 a month, but the court seems to be of the opinion that five times as much is about the correct thing. I shall neither pay promptly, nor shall I pay at all. There can be no compromise. My honor and the honor of my children are at stake. I would not purchase peace at any price. I will win peace from the decision of the courts. Proceedings for an appeal will be taken immediately."

It Will Be Logan.

NEW YORK, February 17.—A Washington special to the *Evening Post* says: "Illinois members have private information that the Republicans of the Illinois Legislature have concluded that they will be unable to elect a United States Senator, and that their programme will be to prevent an election until the end of the session, when the Governor will claim the right to fill the vacancy for two years, and until the meeting of the next Legislature He will appoint Logan to the vacancy.

Philadelphia City Election.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 18.—The election in this city yesterday for Magistrates, Councilmen and School Directors, passed off very quietly. The weather was extremely cold, and a very light vote was polled. Scratching was indulged in to a considerable extent, and at midnight the full vote had been received from but few wards. The Republicans claim to have elected a majority of the twenty-two Magistrates to be chosen. The vote for members of the Council is said to be very close, but the Republicans have probably elected a majority in both branches.

Non-Suited.

PITTSBURGH, PA., February 18.—In the case of Contractor McGrann against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad yesterday morning, James Reed, attorney for the defense, made the concluding argument in favor of a peremptory non-suit, claiming that the plaintiff had not shown fraud, nor had he made an offer to rescind the settlement. At the conclusion of Mr. Reed's argument, Judge Ewing approved the motion for a non-suit and the court adjourned.

Saved By an Editor.

BOSTON, MASS., February 18.—Sixty-five hundred people were present at the Charitable Mechanics' building attending the Dickens Carnival last evening, and thousands more were turned away in the course of the entertainment. A large calcium light fell twenty-five feet upon the folds of the stage curtain, and the latter was at once all ablaze. The prompt action of A. A. Fowle, managing editor of the *Globe*, in calling assistance and extinguishing the flames undoubtedly saved the building from destruction.

Interesting to Colonel Swift.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., February 17.—Judgment was affirmed in the Supreme Court to-day in the case of Margaret Harlow against Lewis L. Ketchum, by which Miss Harlow will get $6,000 in a breach of promise suit. Ketchum, who was a widower, made love to and promised to marry Miss Harlow, a pretty Paris milliner, but broke his promise and married another woman. She sued for $20,000, but the jury fixed the sum at $6,000, and Ketchum appealed.

National Polish Convention.

LACROSSE, WIS., February 17.—The second day's session of the National Polish Convention was largely attended, the snow-bound delegates having succeeded in reaching the city. The proposition to remove the central government from Chicago to Philadelphia or New York was being debated at noon.

Dropped Dead on the Stage.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Jno. Parsolle, aged sixty-four years, an actor at the Union Square Theatre, dropped dead on the stage during the performance at that theatre last night. His death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

The Republicans Win.

WESTCHESTER, PA., February 18.—J. B. Wood was re-elected Chief Burgess by the Republicans of this borough yesterday with a majority of 350. This is Mr. Wood's seventh term. The Republican full borough ticket was elected.

The Democrats Win.

EASTON, PA., February 18.—The Democrats yesterday elected Lawrence Titus Chief Burgess and W. T. Keller Treasurer. They carry all but one ward in town for council, and that body stands sixteen Democrats and five Republicans.

Oh! Moses.

BOSTON, MASS., February 18.—Ex-Governor Moses of South Carolina, was yesterday sentenced to six months in the House of Correction for swindling Colonel T. W. Higgenson. Moses made a lengthy address in court, reviewing his life.

Prohibition Dead.

WHEELING, W. VA., February 17.—The proposition to submit to the people of West Virginia an amendment to the Constitution forever prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, was yesterday defeated in the House of Delegates. It is believed the measure is now permanently dead.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Dollar of the Future vs. the Dollar of the Dads.

Three Bad Indians to be Arrested—Indian Industrial Schools—Randall to the Rescue of the Grant Bill.

Speaker Carlisle's Health Improving—Will Decline to Make the Loan—Proceedings of Congress.

The Dollar of the Future vs the Dollar of the Dads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—Mr. Dorsheimer's silver bill, introduced in the House yesterday, provides for the issue of silver certificates of the denominations of $2, $5, $10, $20 and $50, which, when issued, shall be payable on demand in silver dollars of the present standard—fineness of 400 grains troy weight—or, if the holder prefer, he may receive standard silver bars stamped by the United States, at the rate of 480 grains to the dollar.

Section 2 provides that these notes are to be given to any person in return for deposits at the Treasury of standard silver dollars or standard stamped silver bars at the rate of 480 grains to the dollar.

The third section of the bill provides that gold coinage shall be free and silver coinage shall be free for silver dollars of the United States and for standard silver bullion, the product of the United States. But no silver coin shall be made at any mint of the United States from any silver coins or from any foreign silver bullion or from any bullion in which foreign silver is mixed; and that no foreign silver shall be introduced into the United States without paying the highest rate of duty on manufactured silver.

The fourth section provides for the exchange within one year of the silver dollars or silver certificates now in circulation. The Bland dollar is to retain its present character as a currency for one year only.

Three Bad Indians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—Agent Armstrong, of the Crow Indian Agency, Montana, having reported to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that three Indians, named Spotted Horse, Ben Wolf and Deaf Bull, were turbulent and dangerous, the Secretary of the Interior has ordered their arrest and confinement. The agent states that the Indians named have caused all the trouble that has arisen for the last year on the reservation, and have personally assaulted him.

Indian Industrial Schools.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.—With a view to promoting the efficiency of the Indian industrial schools, the Secretary of the Interior has ordered that in future they shall be regularly inspected by boards of visitors composed of residents of the vicinity, who shall serve without pay and make recommendations and suggestions to the department looking to the improvement of the system.

A Chance For Grant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—It is expected that Representative Randall will before the close of the present Congress call up in the House the Edmunds bill, which creates a vacancy on the retired list, to which the President may appoint General Grant.

Carlisle Improving.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—Speaker Carlisle has greatly improved. He spent some time in his room at the Capitol yesterday. He will not resume the chair, however, for a day or so.

Will Decline to Loan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—The impression prevails that the House Committee on Appropriations will decline to recommend an additional loan to the New Orleans Exposition.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.—But few Senators were in their seats at the opening, and there was considerable delay before the journal was read.

After the transaction of routine business, the bill to quiet the title of settlers on the Des Moines River was taken up.

Mr. Lapham continued his remarks of Saturday last.

A motion to indefinitely postpone the Des Moines bill was lost—27 to 28. It was then laid aside.

Mr. Beck inquired what had become of the trade dollar bill, which seemed to have lost its place in some mysterious manner.

The Chair replied that it had gone on the calendar.

The Senate then took up the bill for the prohibition of the importation of foreign labor, under contract to perform labor in the United States, the pending question being to strike out section 3, inflicting a fine of a thousand dollars on individuals or companies violating the act.

Mr. Miller (of New York) spoke at length in support of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Mills (of Texas) the appropriation for the Bureau of Labor Statistics was increased from $20,000 to $30,000.

Mr. Curtin (of Pennsylvania) offered an amendment increasing the salary of an appointee of his from that received by laborers to that paid messengers, and called attention to the fact that an Indiana clerk had been promoted in like manner, as well as one from Berks County. He appealed to Mr. Holman not to press a point of order, but to let his man from the mountains in with those from Indiana and Berks County.

"Oh, do," exclaimed Mr. Curtin, "and you will die happier." [Laughter.]

Mr. Holman asked if the gentleman thought it wise to open this bill to increase salaries on the motion of any member?

Mr. Morse (of Massachusetts): "If right, why not?"

Mr. Curtin said if the three hundred and twenty-five men elected to represent the people had to be bound and pinioned by rules which gave the control to a few men, they had better resign and let men be elected who would not require to be bound [applause]. The amendment was ruled out on Mr. Holman's point of order.

On motion of Mr. Long the clause reducing the number of ports of entry was stricken out, 90 to 77. After making various minor amendments to the bill the committee rose and reported.

All the amendments were agreed to in bulk except the one above named, on which Mr. Holman asked a separate vote in the House, but the House sustained the action of the committee, and the clause was stricken out and the bill passed.

At six o'clock the House took a recess until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

House.

Mr. Reagan, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for such information as he is able to furnish respecting the cattle traffic of the Southwest. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ellis the House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill, and a conference was asked.

After some unimportant business, the House went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill.

The motion to strike out Section 2 was lost, 12 to 40.

A similar motion with regard to Section 4 was defeated without a division.

An amendment offered by Mr. Maxey to exclude agricultural laborers from the provisions of the bill was lost, 14 to 37.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment exempting from the provisions of the bill State agents acting under authority of law. In supporting his amendment Mr. Morgan ridiculed the bill and denounced it as crude, cloudy, murky, muddy, ill-shaped, and, "in short, a lumbering affair." The ayes and nayes upon his amendment were ordered, but before the roll was called,

Mr. Ransom moved to adjourn, which was defeated—ayes, 23; nays, 26.

Mr. George took exception to the remarks of the Senator from Alabama, and expressed the opinion that the Senator misconceived the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Morgan's amendment was defeated—ayes, 15; nays, 23.

Another amendment offered by Mr. Morgan, exempting from the bill those who shall assist persons out of foreign countries up to within two miles of the city for the purpose of permanent settlement in the United States, was also defeated—ayes, 17; nays, 23.

Unanimous consent was then given that a vote upon the bill should be taken at 2 p. m. to-morrow, and the Senate at 6:20 p. m. adjourned.

A DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Half the Business Portion of Marshall, Ill., Destroyed by Fire.

MARSHALL, ILL., February 18.—A fire broke out here at two o'clock yesterday morning and destroyed half the business portion of the town before it was gotten under control. The following are the losses and insurance: Gorham Bros., grocers, building, $4,100, insurance, $3,000; stock $8,500, insurance $2,000. Dr. J. M. Jones' building, $3,500; insurance, $2,500. It was occupied by J. C. Provos, dry goods, whose loss is $12,000 and insurance $6,500. Patrick Smith, $2,500; insurance, $1,000. J. W. Graham, law library, $1,500; no insurance. There were about a dozen other losses below $500. The total loss is $40,000.

Big Door Receipts.

BOSTON, MASS., February 18.—The benefit to the Elks at the Boston Theater last night realized $4,200, the largest amount ever taken in at a single theatrical performance in this city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

France.

PARIS, February 18.—A document numerously signed by Parisian students has been issued setting forth that the honor of the French youth compelled the students to resent the insults of the Germans on the occasion of the funeral of M. Valles.

"We must teach foreigners to beware of reopening wounds that still bleed." The address continues: "We desire that the banners we bear shall be torn by bullets, not soiled by mud."

England.

MRS. LOWELL'S CONDITION.

LONDON, February 18.—The physicians give very little hope for Mrs. Lowell's recovery. Among those who sent to inquire as to her condition yesterday were Sir Henry Layard, Sir Thos. Erskine May, Lady Ponsonby Fanew, Sir James and Lady Paget, the French and Spanish ministers and Russell Sturges.

A CONVOY OF WOUNDED MEN ATTACKED BY REBELS.

LONDON, February 18.—General Lord Wolseley telegraphs that a convoy of wounded men, shortly after leaving Gubat, was attacked by a considerable force of the enemy. After a hot encounter, lasting about a quarter of an hour, the guards drove their assailants back, and were not again molested. The English lost but a few men.

Italy.

THE POPE OBDURATE.

ROME, February 17.—The Pope is in deep distress over the death of Cardinal McCabe, and he still peremptorily refuses to see Michael Davitt, who seeks to present an address justifying the action of the Irish Nationalists. He is supported by eminent personages, but the Pope is obdurate. He says the friendly relations between England and the Vatican would be jeopardized by such an interview, and adds: "While the church is free to act for herself, she does not want to appear ungrateful for favors shown. I therefore think it unwise to grant an audience."

The Soudan.

DESERTING THE PROPHET.

LONDON, February 17.—A dispatch has just been received via Korti stating that Arabs are deserting the Mahdi's forces at Metemneh in large numbers and fleeing into the desert.

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MONEY FOUND.—Some days ago a small sum of money was found. The owner by applying to this office, identifying and proving property can have the same returned to him, after paying expense of advertising. 14d6w1*

FOR SALE.—I want to sell three acres of land, with good, new house of six rooms, orchard, fruit and shade trees. Land well tiled and fenced, sidewalk in front, will exchange for a house and lot near business. J. M. LOWRY, N. Church St. 13d4w*

WANT—To exchange 80 acres of good land in Lyon county, Kansas, for a small house and lot in city, or will take horse and buggy in part pay. J. M. LOWRY, 13d4w* N. Church St.

STOLEN—At the I. C. depot, a pocketbook containing notes to the amount of $500, and about $10 in money. Any one returning the notes to John Warner, Clinton, Ill., or Chris. Dieckoff, Decatur, will be suitably rewarded. Payment has been stopped. A. M. PETERS. 13d6*

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Small Tubs, 38c and 48c.
Lamp Chimneys, 5c, 6c and 8c.
Flour Sifters, 25c.
Bread Boards, 48c.
Skirt Boards, 68c.
Lap Boards, 75c.
Clothes Horses, 68c.
Bird Seed, 7c, or four for 25c.
Willow Clothes Baskets, 65c.
Eighteen boxes Matches for 25c.
2,500 Toothpicks for 10c:
3 Boxes " for 25c.
Best Spring Prints, 5½c.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, only 5c.
Goblets, 6c.
Tumblers, 5c.
Cups and Saucers, 45c.
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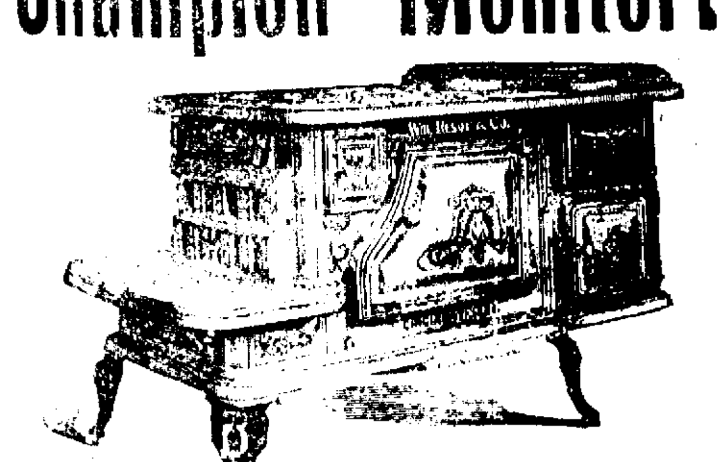

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WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 18, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHEN up town step in and see those damaged dolls at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

COUNTRY butter is scarce.

THE Lenten season begins to-day.

LET the children see the Bell Ringers.

THE recount of the ballots cast for coroner is in progress to-day.

THE movement of corn appears to be at a standstill at present.

IT was 8 degrees below zero at 5 a. m. to-day and 2 below at 7 o'clock.

YOU and all your friends are urged to attend the Methodist revival services. Much permanent good is being accomplished by these meetings.

THE Smith Dime Show will begin a three-nights engagement at the opera house to-morrow evening.

A MAN at Danville this week paid his taxes all in coppers, there being 642 pieces, weighing 6 pounds.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN will close out her Germantown Yarns and Zephyrs at first cost. feb17-d&wtf

THE youths and maidens were out again last night having good times in roomy sleds. This has been a famous winter for sleighing parties.

FOR solid comfort in mid-winter smoke none but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, the best nickel smokers.

THE first Wabash train from Chicago over the Chicago division since Sunday morning arrived in Decatur this forenoon at 9 o'clock. The line is now open for all trains.

H. GRAZE and J. Philars hand turned shoes at Busher's Feb17-d&wtf

THE cisterns are going dry for want of a thaw. Let the preachers pray fervently for a change in the weather. We must have water as well as the baptism of fire.

THE latest styles of shoes for gents at Busher's shoe store. Feb 17d&wtf.

WEDNESDAY, the 25th, is the date set for Hanley's comedy company in "Our Strategist," instead of Tuesday, the 24th.

AN elegant souvenir given to each lady buying a pair of shoes at Busher's. Feb17-d&wtf

A NEW game which is affording much amusement in several skating rinks of the state, is termed the turkey grab. A turkey is suspended from the ceiling, just within reach. Those taking part are blindfolded and turned around several times so as to confuse them as to their locality. Then comes the skate for the turkey. It is described as affording much merriment.

RING up Niedermeyer, on the Mound, by telephone, order groceries, and he will deliver the goods promptly at your home.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN will close out her stock of Hoop Skirts and Corsets at 50 cents on the dollar. feb17-d&wtf

THE funeral of Maurice Keane took place this afternoon from the Catholic church. The deceased died at Racine, Wis., last Saturday evening, in the 67th year of his age. He lived here up to 1875. The body was brought here last evening from Racine by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Sobey. Mrs. Keane, the widow of the deceased, resides in Decatur.

W. F. BUSHER has the best gent's $2.00 button shoe in the city. Feb17-d&wtf

BY request Goodman's band will be at the rink on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Usual admission 10c. 18-d4

GOOD goods, low prices—at Busher's shoe store. Feb17-d&wtf

THE publication of the Shelbyville *Herald* has been discontinued, and Mr. Earnest Eaton, its editor, has returned to Champaign. A lack of support is the cause of the suspension.

THAT troublesome night cough will yield to Burks' White Pine Balsam.

EUREKA college on account of the snow blockade shutting off the supply of coal, suspended operations Thursday and Friday. Eureka school of music kept fire up.

A chronic cough or cold can be cured with Burks' White Pine Balsam.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam is the most effective remedy known for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Try it.

GALLANTRY in a young man is a strange thing, and at the skating rink is a good place to see it. When a girl from the age of six to fourteen falls down, she is generally allowed to help herself up as best she can, but when one from the age of fourteen to twenty falls, every young man on the floor wants to pick her up. 'Tis funny but 'tis true.

DEAL with Peter Ullrich and get oysters by the can or in bulk, A. B. C. soap and groceries.

REV. MAXWELL P. GADDIS, Dayton, O., says of Athlophoros: "It has transcended all our expectations and cured some of my neighbors who were great sufferers.

THERE will be a grand matinee Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Opera House, especially for ladies and children. Only One Dime, 10 cents.

SAVE time and money by dealing with C. B. Prescott when you want standard musical instruments, such as Haines Bros. pianos, Packard organs, guitars, violins, harps, etc.

IF you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh, go see the Bell Ringers at the Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19, 20 and 21. Only 10 cents admission.

THE place to get a satisfying dinner for 25 cents served in style or a fine lunch at any hour is at Crosthwait Bros.' restaurant, 114 Water street.

HOWLETT Coal, lump and nut, at Geo. Ehrhart's coal and wood yard. Telephone 139. jan16-dtf

THE only Restaurant in the city that keeps open Day and Night is at Hartley's, No. 107 S. side old square. feb2-d1m

Notice.

All persons holding life insurance policies in the Bloomington Mutual are requested to meet at the office of the Decatur Life Insurance company, 108 Merchant street over Hellman's store Feb. 21, at 2 o'clock on business of importance to all. J. ABBOTT, (A member.)

I WILL offer to the Ladies of Decatur Special Inducements in my Millinery stock for the next 30 days. Call and see me. MRS. K. EINSTEIN, feb17-d&wtf In Masonic Temple.

COUNTING THE BALLOTS.

The Coroner Contest to be Settled Without Further Delay.

The contested election case of Jesse E. Bendure vs. Peter Perl, the alleged coroner elect, was called up for final disposition to-day in the county court by Judge Greer. The order was that the ballots cast for coroner at the election of Nov. 4th be brought in by Clerk Hardy and counted in open court, and this order was obeyed. Perl (Democrat) claims to have been elected by a majority of 124. Bendure, (Rep.) in his bill alleges that he would have a majority over Perl of 144 votes if no mistakes in the count of Nov. 4 had been made. Both contestants with their counsel are in court—the Mills Bros. representing Mr. Bendure and Nelson & Harnsbarger and I. A. Buckingham Mr. Perl. There are also present many spectators.

Judge Greer appointed two experts, Henry McClellan and Isaac W. Ehrman, to count the ballots in open court, and the ballots are now being recounted upon a long table, the packages containing the same being handed out as wanted by Clerk Hardy, who has retained possession of all the ballots cast in the county since election day.

Much time was taken up this forenoon by the defendant's counsel in offering objections, all referring to the proper means of identifying the returns from various districts. The recount is now in progress and may be finished this evening, provided the lawyers do not lock horns in a dizzy argument on points of law.

A considerable number of pasters will no doubt be discovered, but what figure these will cut in the recount will be a matter for discussion. If they are thrown out important changes will result. If it is discovered that Mr. Bendure received a majority over Perl then Bendure will be given a certificate of his election and Perl will be ousted.

ONE DISTRICT FINISHED.

The recount in the first district showed that mistakes had been made, but they were in favor of Perl. He gained 19 votes.

If he keeps up his lick at this rate, he will be "triumphantly elected."

Sold Out.

Yesterday Mr. J. W. Baker disposed of his stock of boots and shoes at 158 North Merchant street, to Barber & Baker, and is now out of business. He will probably travel for a wholesale firm early in the spring. Barber & Baker will continue the store at 158 Merchant street until the stock is sold out.

Coal Famine.

Some of the smaller towns about Decatur and in adjoining counties are running out of coal and other fuel, and unless the freight trains on the various roads are put in motion there will be suffering for a coal supply. The Decatur Coal Company, as stated yesterday, has been unable to supply the pressing demand for coal from dealers in the smaller towns, because of lack of shipping facilities. The snow blockade on the railroads caused most of the freight trains to be abandoned and there has been a scarcity of cars. The coal company is in receipt of begging letters and telegrams for coal, but they cannot fill the orders for reasons above stated. To-day all of the roads out of Decatur, including the Chicago division of the Wabash, were opened for the movement of trains, and no doubt the threatened coal famine will be averted within a day or two, provided cars can be obtained.

Died in St. Louis.

L. W. Fribourg is in receipt of a telegram informing him of the death of Martin Soest at St. Louis yesterday. The deceased was a cigar maker well known in Decatur. While here he worked for J. Michl, M. Schroeder and Enos Kepler, and also for the late Andrew Kepler.

JUDGE SMITH will arrive in Decatur on Friday and reconvene the circuit court to close up unfinished business of the December term. He will simply enter a few orders in cases not previously disposed of.

Give Us a Thaw.

The continued cold weather is having its effect on the water supply in those parts of the city where people depend upon wells and cisterns. There has been no rain fall or thaw since the first of January, and the cisterns are going dry with plenty of snow on the roofs, while many of the wells, or rather the pumps, are frozen up so they cannot be used. A general thaw is an immediate necessity, and if there is efficacy in prayer, the preachers and evangelists praying for the salvation of souls should ask for a rain or a flood of sunlight that will loosen the frozen pumps and fill the empty cisterns.

A LEADING Central Illinois sportsman says that the severity of the storms and the extreme cold weather of the present winter has exterminated the most delicious of game birds, the quail. Every day one or more covies of them are found huddled together, starved and frozen. Until now these birds have been more numerous about here than any other small game.

Complimentary.

The issue of the Racine, Wis., *Advocate* of the 12th inst. contains a very complimentary mention of Decatur from the pen of Wm. Bloomfield, who was here recently on a visit. After mentioning the size of Decatur, its manufacturing interests in a general way, the fire department, library, churches, etc., the writer devotes much space to special reference to the Misses Annie and Mollie Laux and their artistic work in embroidery and with brush. Their two famous pictures, The Highland Market scene and the landscape painting are minutely described.

TO THE boy who is ambitious: Son, make a note of this weather and repeat the story often, and when you become one of the oldest inhabitants you will have told it so frequently that you will say many times during the cold winters of 1920 to 1950 that in an early day in 1885, the thermometers went down to 50 degrees below zero every other day.

An Offensive Breath

is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted if he have any pride, but to those with whom he comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of it, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases as thousands can testify.

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

Presentation.

It is a pleasurable duty to notice an incident which took place last evening in one of our prominent business houses, and which is in itself an evidence of the friendship and regard existing between members of the establishment. Mr. J. R. Davidson who leaves the popular New York Store to occupy a position in a leading house in Chicago was made the recipient of an elegantly chased gold pen and pencil case, together with a valuable Russia leather letter satchel, from his fellow employes. The presentation was made by Mr. I. E. Patterson who in a few well chosen words referred to the happy companionship of days gone by, and rendered on behalf of the donors their warmest expressions of friendship and good wishes. The surprise to Mr. Davidson was as complete as it was gratifying, he could but briefly acknowledge the unexpected kindness, heartily thank his friends for their practical expression of esteem and in return wish them each and all health, wealth and prosperity.

18 Seekers—10 Converts.

At the Methodist revival last night Evangelist Potter addressed himself to the supposed doubting Thomases in the large congregation, and he urged upon them the importance of getting on the Lord's side without delay. The service was one of deep interest, and the singing was unusually good. At the afternoon meeting there were seven seekers and two conversions. Last night there were 18 penitents at the altar, and 10 of that number left the rail assured that their sins had been washed away. During the evening nine of the converts united with the church on probation. Rev. McLean was not present. He is now at Warrensburg for a week conducting the revival at that place. Services again this afternoon and evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley Laux is at New Orleans eating green corn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols, on Feb. 16, a daughter.

Percy Folsom, representing the Bloomington *Leader*, was in the city last evening.

E. J. Harpstrite, of Hannibal, Mo., arrived in the city last night on a visit to his parents.

Frank M. Gladish is confined to his home because of a sprained ankle. He met with the accident Sunday night.

Mrs. Miller, mother of Mrs. F. W. Wismer and Mrs. Sam Montgomery, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of F. W. Wismer.

Wm. J. Quinlan, who has been indisposed for some days, will depart for New Orleans as soon as he strikes a train with a sleeper. He will probably be absent until spring.

Mr. P. H. Shaffer, formerly of this county, but now of Kansas, has been in the city for a couple of weeks past, under treatment by Dr. Walston for hernia. The operation was successfully performed, and Mr. S. will leave to-day for his home.

H. B. Anthony, of Philadelphia, was in the city last night, and saw the elephant in company with Geo. W. Downing and Jerome Anderson. Mr. A. is a manufacturer of fine shoes that have been introduced in the west by Mr. Downing.

C. B. Bostwick, wife and son, of the Mattoon *Gazette*, and John H. Barton and wife, of the Carbondale *New Era*, passed through Decatur last evening on their way to the state press convention at Jacksonville. They had to wait here several hours for a west bound train.

Will Ewald and Billy Swartz, of the Western Union Telegraph office, squandered some of their wealth Sunday by hiring a dashing cutter. They headed for Beardsale to pay their respects to a fair divinity who dwells in that isolated village, but within one mile of the place the young men got stranded in a snow drift and were compelled to return to the city or travel five miles to get around the snowy obstruction. They came back home.

Decatur at New Orleans.

Captain Henry Elwood, of the Guards, who left for New Orleans last week, arrived there at 11 a. m. on Sunday. He writes: "It has rained part of the day, and the temperature is much warmer than in Decatur; an overcoat is disagreeable. New Orleans is chock full of people. The train I came down on consisted of 32 Pullman sleepers, and it was run in five sections. The city will not be able to take care of the people. The hotels cannot take any more guests. The St. Charles turned away over 500 people to-day. Great crowds here with no place to sleep, but lots to eat. A Clinton friend and myself have a nice room in a private house. We were in great luck. * * * I have seen several orange trees just loaded down with oranges. They look awful nice. Everything is green and nice here. New vegetables will be in use within 10 days. * * I have met Pugh Gorin, Jack Cloyd and Charles Laux, who are here taking in the sights. I have had a look at the Mardi Gras floats that are to be used in the parade on Tuesday.' Monday I go to the Exposition."

A Bad Accident Followed by Surgical Relief.

Last Friday morning Henry Funk, a prominent farmer, living five miles northwest of Maroa, and son of Supervisor Milton Funk, of Maroa township, met with a singular but painful and dangerous accident. While doing some heavy work in his wood yard before it was fairly light, he stumbled and almost fell and in his effort to recover he severely strained himself in the region of the abdomen low down on the right side. He was immediately seized with pain and cramping of a colicy nature and soon commenced vomiting, which continued persistently and uninterruptedly despite all that medical skill would do for him. He was attended by Dr. W. T. McLean, of Maroa, who at once recognized the nature of the trouble and told Mr. Funk and his friends that the small bowels had gotten linked or knotted so as to strangulate the bowels completely, and that he thought a surgical operation would be necessary to save his life, but that it was *possible* that medicine might afford relief; but though every rational and scientific thing was done for him, nothing did any good toward a cure until yesterday Dr. Walston, of Decatur, was called by telephone, and went up at 2 o'clock, and at 7 last night, assisted by Dr. McLean, he operated on Mr. Funk, opening the abdomen over the point where the bowel was strangulated and took the kink—a knot—out of it, and sewed up the wound. When Dr. Walston left Mr. Funk, this morning at 6 o'clock, his bowels had moved five or six times naturally, the first action that was possible since the occurrence of the accident. It is now strongly believed and sincerely hoped that Mr. Funk's recovery will be speedy and complete

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

"The Register" Comedy.

The beautiful rooms of D. S. Shellabarger were comfortably filled at 8 o'clock last evening to witness a repetition of "The Register," given so successfully a week ago by the Young Ladies' Art class. The evening opened with a musical programme as follows:

Piano duet...... Misses Ida Jones and Dell Shellabarger.
Song...... "Thy Sentinel am I" Sherman McClelland.
Violin solo...... Prof. Bull
Song...... "Waiting by the Brookside" Mrs. Geo. Dodson.
Banjo solo...... J. Bering Burrows

The numbers were all well received. The song by Mrs. Dodson was charmingly rendered in her own original style. A hearty applause called for an encore that delighted everybody.

The stage fixtures were the same as the week before and presented the view of two adjoining rooms in a French flat connected by the inevitable register, through which the plot of the play is organized. Mrs. Annie Barnes, as *Ethel Reed*, appeared a little more at ease than formerly and held the title role with much grace and elegance. Her action toward the middle of the play became more animated and suited the progress of the comedy exactly.

Miss Maud Burrows, as *Henrietta Spaulding*, exhibited a fair conception of the part. Her manner was easy and self-composed, and she suited her actions to her words.

Mr. Strange, as *Ransom*, was still the same artistic and devoted lover, and to all appearances was much at home in the part.

Otto Curtis, as *Mr. Grinnidge*, went to sleep in the most natural way, and won the hearts of all by his happy originality.

Much credit is due Mrs. Otto Curtis and Mrs. Sedgwick as stage managers, and also Miss Dell Shellabarger, Miss Rella Shockley and Miss Maud Burrows as the musical committee. No refreshments were served and the audience after the usual congratulations dispersed at an early hour.

THE latest Casabianca jingle is—

The girl stood on the roller-skates,
But then she could not go;
She was afraid to tempt the fates,
Because she wobbled so.
She called aloud, "Say? Chawley, say!
Do come; help me along!"
But Chawley went the other way,
Because his legs went wrong;
There came a crash—a thunder sound;
The girl, O, where was she?
Ask of the giddy youth around,
Who viewed her hosiery.

A Puff for Decatur.

In the Chicago *Horseman* of Feb. 14, one of the best turf papers published, appeared the following complimentary mention of a Decatur citizen's fine horses:

THE catalogue of R. B. Montgomery, of Decatur, Ill., is not very large, but his stock possesses merit. At the head of his stand Durango King (2007), by Durango (115), dam Gulnare, record 2:32½, by the Duffy horse. This horse by inheritance should make a trotter, as well as producer of trotters. Decatur Chief (2574), by Durango, dam Lady Lightland, by Ashland (47), 2nd dam Maria Ward, by Rysdyke's Hambeltonian (10,) 3d dam by Abdallah (1). This fellow has the very best breeding and combines the blood of the most fashionable families. The third stallion is S. Montgomery, a four-year old Chestnut, sired by Mammont, son of Almont, dam Lady Montgomery, by Flint Morgan. This horse is compactly built with good bone, and has a great deal of speed. Mr. Montgomery starts out with the declaration that "honesty and uprightness" is his motto in dealing. On this ground he is certain to make a success of his venture.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

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Teamsters also hauling for the coal company will also fill orders. 17-dtf

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Feb. 18, 1885:

Bedlock Leslie	Morgan Ida
Chandler Charles A	Morrison Jennie
Church Miss Bell	Noble William
Clark Mrs Mary	Platt Lewis
Chapman Miss Mollie	Piney Tom
Carroll Tom J	Ray Anna
Chambers W M	Pieflin Line
Donna Laura	Reed Miss Mollie A
Denham Katie	Scott Mrs Bell
Ealy Alfred	Shepard Ira
Eckert Miss Nellie	Sanborn Nellie
Fry Miss Lizzie	Sanel P A
Gard Charles A	Stiening August
Gough Mrs Lulu	Storms E W
Ingersol John	Sterens Miss Lora
Hawkins Emma	Sonders Laura
Hort Robert	Smith W C
Harry R se H	Street Wm W
Hoag and Mrs Lindo C	Smith A L
Hoffmeister Willie	Thomas George
Johns J O	Whitham Edward
Joice Walter	Welse Henry
Kylander Miss Maggie	Wicker Miss Lizzie
Lout Charles	Whitehead W W
Lindley Thomas	Wray Richard

FOREIGN.

Gilmore Thomas — Smith A L

PACKAGES.

McGovern Mrs Lucy

Don't Look Like a Wreck.

"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why, many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair had not been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a dye. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c. feb2-deod&w4w

Notice.

Being in attendance at the State Encampment of the G. A. R., my office will be closed until Friday noon, the 20th inst. 17-d2* J. M. BLYTHE.

MARRIED.

By B. McGorray, J. P., on the evening of the 17th inst., MR. SAMUEL MEEK and MISS MAGGIE HARLOW.

In this city at the residence of Mrs. Langford, on Webster street, Feb. 17, 1885, by Rev. Fleming Gray, MR. SAMUEL HUSTON and MISS ANNA YEAGER, both of Decatur.

The couple will make their home at Shelbyville, this state.

By Squire D. C. Corley in the parlors of the St. Nicholas Hotel, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, February 17, 1885, JOHN J. PANNEMAN, of Cornland, and MISS ELIZA OTT, of Harristown.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

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Dec. 26—d&wtf

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The Medical Brief [illegible] in the June 18 [illegible] victims [illegible] the use of [illegible] gia. It is [illegible] use of [illegible] in the acute form [illegible]

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Decatur Detachable Hook Company will be held at the office of the company Feb. 20, 1885, at [illegible] for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before [illegible].
Feb. 12-d6 [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one [illegible] and delivered by the [illegible] of Macon county, Illinois [illegible] J. Stoner, and against [illegible] levied upon the following [illegible] to-wit: Lot No. [illegible] in Forstmeyer's add [illegible] Macon county, Illinois [illegible] the said James [illegible] public sale at the west [illegible] entrance in Decatur [illegible] state, on the 20th day [illegible] at the hour of [illegible] for cash in hand [illegible]
This 6th day of February, A. D. 1885.
WM. W. FOSTER,
Feb 6-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To J. P. Bacon, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots [illegible] 25th day of June, A. D. [illegible] the year 1882, I purchased the following [illegible] west quarter of section [illegible] range 1 east [illegible] and that the time [illegible] June, A. D. 1885.
Feb 6, 1885 d3w [illegible]

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To O. M. Bruce, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified [illegible] lands and town lots [illegible] county of Macon and state [illegible] 25th day of June [illegible] the year 1882, I [illegible] an division of [illegible] (5), and north [illegible] Decatur, taxed in [illegible]
Jan. 31, 1885 d3w [illegible]

To S. Scott and [illegible] it may concern:
You are hereby notified [illegible] lands and town lots [illegible] county of Macon [illegible] 25th day of June [illegible] the year 1882, I purchased [illegible] (7), Village of [illegible] of Jos. Scott and [illegible] tion thereof from said [illegible] 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan 31, 1885 d3w J. H. [illegible]

To F. S. Murphy, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified [illegible] lands and town lots [illegible] county of Macon and state of Illinois [illegible] 25th day of June [illegible] the year 1882, I purchased [illegible] (1) of Point & [illegible] taxed in the name [illegible] the time of the redemption [illegible] sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan. 31, 1885—d3w [illegible]

To Mary Hays, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified [illegible] lands and town lots [illegible] cia taxes, made in [illegible] county of Macon [illegible] 25th day of June, A. D. [illegible] the year 1882, I purchased [illegible] (8) Addition [illegible] Mary Hays [illegible] from the [illegible] 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan. 31, 1885 d3w J. H. [illegible]

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ACHES! PAINS!

[illegible] I ever! What a common expression; and how much it means to many a poor sufferer! These aches have a cause, and more frequently than is generally suspected, the cause is the Liver or [illegible] No disease is more painful or [illegible] than these and no remedy is so prompt and effective as

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No remedy has yet been discovered that is so effective in all KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, MALARIA, DYSPEPSIA, [illegible] and yet it is simple and harmless. Science and medical skill have combined with wonderful success those [illegible] nature has provided for the [illegible] It strengthens and invigorates the whole system.

Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, the distinguished Congressman, once wrote to a fellow member who was suffering from indigestion and kidney disease: "Try Mishler's Herb Bitters, I believe it will cure you. I have used it for both indigestion and affection of the kidneys, and it is the most wonderful combination of medicinal herbs I ever saw."

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Daniel Morgan, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West half of the [illegible] in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 1 west, taxed in the name of Daniel Morgan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan 27, 1885-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To D. C. Webb, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: The west three fourths of lot 6, block 5, and the west four fifths of lot 7, [illegible] in Webb's Addition to the City of [illegible] taxed in the name of D. C. Webb, and [illegible] the redemption thereof from [illegible] will expire on the 27th day of June, [illegible]
JOHN N. BILLS.
Jan [illegible] 1885-d3w

To [illegible], or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of [illegible] town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for [illegible] I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west half of [illegible] the southwest quarter of the southwest [illegible] township 1 north, range [illegible] the name of Peter Hill, and [illegible] the redemption thereof from [illegible] will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan [illegible] 1885-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Harwood & Cartledge, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west ninety-nine hundredths of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section [illegible] township 17 north, range 1 east, taxed in the name of Harwood & Cartledge, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan 27, 1885 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Samuel Sherlock, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west seventy-nine eightieths of the south east quarter of northwest quarter of section 28, township 16 north, range 1 west, taxed in the name of Samuel Sherlock, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan 27, 1885 d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Annewalt, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Three fourths off the west side of lot 5, block 17, Village of Maroa, taxed in the name of Annewalt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan 27, 1885-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of ELIZA SAWYER, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Eliza Sawyer, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.
WILLIAM A. BARNES,
Jan. 30-d3w Executor.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

BUYING NEW TOOLS.

Matters Which Farmers Should Carefully Look Into Before Purchasing.

The farmer who now selects new tools for another season's work, will find it a matter of economy in labor, to choose those which are as light as a sufficient degree of strength will admit. Wielding a needlessly heavy tool is a waste of strength. But there is a great difference in the work to which it may be applied. A hand-hoe, for instance, may make two thousand strokes in an hour, or twenty thousand a day. A needless ounce in weight will therefore require the constant movement of this ounce twenty thousand times daily, or equal to more than half a ton, which the operator must expend in personal strength. Some tools are half a pound heavier than use requires; and day laborers, who use them, waste an amount of strength equal to whole tons in each day. There are other tools not requiring the constantly alternating movement of the hoe, when additional weight is not so detrimental, as for example—the crowbar, which being used as a lever, does not require constant motion. But in all cases, tools are to be constructed in accordance with their intended purpose. The crowbar must be heaviest where the weight rests, and decrease in size with the distance from this point. There is often too little taper towards the hand, and consequently the bar is usually bent under the weight, and nowhere else. Properly constructed, the handle would be bent as soon as any other part, and no sooner. The same principle will apply in the construction of hoe-handles, which should be strong where the right hand moves, and if the tool, slightly tapering toward the blade, to which most of the motion is given, it will prevent a needless expenditure of strength.

The principle with which Dr Holmes imagined the maker of the hundred-year "one-horse shay" adopted in constructing every part of the vehicle according to strength required, may be also applied in the construction of tools as far as practicable. The part which most frequently breaks should be made stronger next time. That which never breaks is needlessly heavy. A light plow, strong enough for continued use, economizes the strength of the team. If twenty pounds too heavy, the friction which these twenty pounds create on the sole in dragging over or through the soil, will require a force at least equal to ten pounds more than is necessary. These ten pounds constantly bearing on the horse all day will amount to about as much as plowing one entire acre in a twenty-acre field. Some plows are made much heavier.

All these matters should be carefully looked into in purchasing any tools; and such as are in frequent or constant use require more care in selection than such as are rarely employed; and more care should be given to the form and strength of those parts which have a quick vibratory motion, where momentum must be continually created and arrested, than in such as have a continuous or revolving motion. As human strength is more valuable than horse or steam power, hand tools should be selected with particular care, and light and effective, as well as durable ones, preferred to those which are heavy, clumsy and inefficient, especially if in daily use.

Where the efficiency of a tool depends entirely on the momentum which may be given to it, a different rule applies, as with a hammer, which must have a weight corresponding with its intended use. A heavy hammer would not drive a small, slender nail, but would bend or double it; while the quick blow of a light hammer would accomplish the desired purpose. On the other hand a large spike could not be driven with a light hammer. Rivet-heads are spread only with the quick blows of a light hammer, in the same way that a stake or post has its head battered and split with a light axe. A heavy pounder is required for a heavy post. A tack-hammer would make no impression on it, whatever might be the vigor with which it is used.—*Country Gentleman.*

How to Drive Your Husband Away From Home.

Henpeck him. Snarl at him. Find fault with him. Keep an untidy house. Humor him half to death. Boss him out of his boots. Always have the last word. Be extra cross on wash day. Quarrel with him over trifles. Never have meals ready in time. Run bills without his knowledge. Vow vengeance on all his relations. Let him sew the buttons on his shirts. Pay no attention to household expenses. Give as much as he can earn in a month for a new bonnet. Tell him as plainly as possible that you married him for a living. Raise a row if he dares to bow pleasantly to an old lady friend. Provide any sort of pick-up meals for him when you do not expect strangers. Get everything the woman next door gets, whether you can afford it or not. Tell him the children inherit all their mean traits of character from his side of the family. Let it out sometimes when you are vexed that you wish you had married some other fellow that you used to go with. Give him to understand as soon as possible after the honeymoon that kissing is well enough for spoony lovers, but that for married folks it is very silly.—*Presbyterian Banner.*

Chicken Pie: Stew chicken till tender, season with one-quarter of a pound of butter, salt and pepper, line the sides of a pie dish with a rich crust, pour in the stewed chicken, and cover loosely with a crust, first cutting a hole in the center. Have ready a can of oysters, heat the liquor, thicken with a little flour and water, and season with salt, pepper and butter the size of an egg. When it comes to a boil, pour it over the oysters and about twenty minutes before the pie is done lift the top crust and put them in.—*The Household*

—Turnips for feeding purposes should be used at the rate of a peck a day to each full-grown cow or to each ten sheep.—*Cincinnati Times.*

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size $1.00.
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Is made of the best fine calfskin, Kangaroo Top, and seamless. Is as comfortable as a gent's hand-sewed shoe can be made. Superior to any $7 shoe for style and durability. Price $5
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MALTESE AND ANGORA.

Something About a Sort of Pets That Many Ladies Prefer to Small Dogs.

"Is it possible," asked a reporter, "that Maltese and other fancy cats are taking the place of dogs as ladies' pets? It is said that in Washington ladies go out shopping taking with them Maltese cats fastened with gilt chains to their girdles."

"Well, I don't know whether cats will ever supplant dogs in the affections of the ladies," laughingly replied Surgeon B. G. Dovey, as he sat in his office at 26 West Fourth Street, in front of a door marked, "Private," where both dogs and cats were for sale and under medical and surgical treatment; "but there is no doubt that the Maltese and Angora cats have become favorites. Still, there is no greater demand for the former than there was three years ago. The Angora cat has probably increased in popular favor, and now on any fine day one may see ladies driving in Central Park with the beautiful creatures in their laps. The Maltese, too, are often taken for a drive, and both they and the Angora seem to enjoy the fresh air fully as much as their mistresses do. No, cats are not often taken out walking. A cat is not fond of long walks where there are no fences to climb, and dogs may be encountered, but the lazy luxury of a carriage seems to suit them. The Maltese and Angora cats are very docile and affectionate. The Maltese, probably, can be more easily and thoroughly domesticated than any other of the feline tribe. They are less expensive than the peerless Angora, but still they come pretty high. I can sell a full-grown male for about twelve dollars, and male kittens for from eight dollars to ten dollars each. The females are cheaper, being worth about five dollars each. A well-grown Maltese cat should weigh about twelve pounds. They are long lived, and, if properly treated, should attain a score of years. A perfect Maltese cat should be altogether slate-colored, without a particle of white. Most of them have six toes, and very large feet, but they may be pure-bred and have small feet and only five toes. They came originally from the island of Malta, but to-day America, or even New York State, produces more Maltese cats than Malta does.

"The Maltese cats, as a rule, are hardy, but they are usually kept so closely confined to the house, and often fed so injudiciously, that they are liable to get indigestion, torpid liver, and have fits. When the fits appear death is likely to be near. They are brought to me often when there is no time to treat them. Sometimes I am called upon to attend a cat afflicted with what the owner thinks is an absess, or a tumor, but which frequently proves to be a cancer. Nothing then can help them except an operation, but if the disease has not made very great progress I can generally operate successfully. With dogs cancer is much more common, and I often have to remove it. Sometimes I use ether, sometimes not, as the circumstances require; but I can save life far more frequently than surgeons who treat human patients.

"A litter of Maltese kittens numbers from three to seven. They grow quickly, and are very playful and interesting. The Angora cat is as different as possible from the Maltese. My wife takes exclusive charge of our stock, and is as devoted to them as though they were children. The Angora came, and comes yet, from Persia, but we raise a good many in this country. They are of various colors—pure white, black, white and black, yellow and white, gray and white, steel and white, and mottled—but all are alike beautiful. Their hair is very abundant, long, and fine, and soft as silk. Their tails are bushy as those of foxes. Their ears are small and far apart, and their eyes are large, sagacious, and of a light olive color. They live from twenty-five to thirty years. In price they average, for male kittens, forty dollars, and for full-grown males, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; for female kittens, twenty-five, and for full-grown females, one hundred dollars. The Angora cat is, I think, the handsomest small animal that lives."—*N. Y. Sun.*

SPEARING SWORD-FISH.

Fishing Which Does not Grow Tiresome From Lack of Excitement.

The fish are always harpooned from the end of the bowsprit of a sailing vessel. All vessels regularly engaged in this fishery are supplied with an apparatus for the support of the harpooner, which consists of a wooden platform about two feet square, upon which the harpooner stands, and an upright bar of iron three feet high, rising from the tip of the bowsprit just in front of this platform. At the top of this bar is a bow of iron in nearly a circular form, to surround the waist of the harpooner. This structure is called the "rest" or the "pulpit." A man is always stationed at the mast-head, whence, with the keen eye which practice has given him, he can easily descry the tell-tale dorsal fins at a distance of two or three miles. When a fish has been sighted the watch "sings out," and the vessel is steered directly toward it. The skipper takes his place in the pulpit, holding the harpoon with both hands by the upper end, and directing the man at the wheel by voice and gesture how to steer. When the fish is from six to ten feet in front of the vessel, it is struck. The harpoon is not thrown; the strong arm of the harpooner punches the dart into the back of the fish beside the dorsal fin, and the pole is withdrawn. The line is from fifty to one hundred and fifty fathoms long, and the end is either made fast on board the smack, or attached to a keg or some other form of buoy and thrown overboard. After the fish has exhausted himself by dragging the buoy through the water, it is picked up, the fish is hauled alongside, and killed with a lance. In the meantime several other fish may have been struck and left to tire themselves out in the same way.—*F. A. Fernald, in Popular Science Monthly.*

—Some English words are very descriptive, but some of them—Gratis, for instance—go for nothing.

TIME tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing
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IF you want to deal with a square and practicable man that warrants goods as represented, go to the old and reliable W. F. Busher. jan19-dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St.
Oct. 22—dtf

TRY a load of the celebrated Howlett Coal, sold only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. jan26-dtf

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's.

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

GOV. HOADLY, who abandoned the Republican party to join the Democracy in 1876, and has obtained his reward in his election as Governor of Ohio, responding to the toast, "The Democracy of the Future," at a Democratic banquet Pittsburg, Pa., offered the following for the consolation of his political friends:

"Let us not be unduly concerned with the question who are to be Mr. Cleveland's advisers, and who shall be inducted into office under him and them. The vital question is of counsel, not counsellors. The face of the nation is to be fixedly set, and the steps resolutely taken toward a Democratic future. What matter, even though the personal hopes and the ambition of many among us be disappointed? We ask of Mr. Cleveland two things only. First, that those offices which directly or indirectly affect the course of public events shall be filled with Democrats; and, secondly, that the administration of public affairs, shall itself be Democratic. In this difficult task of leading the party in its management of public affairs, the Democratic party will extend to him a generous and hopeful confidence, and not waylay him with snappish and suspicious criticism, no matter how rapidly or how slowly he may change the business offices of the Nation."

The Very Busy Man.

This sort of man generally breaks down by too much attention to business and not enough attention to health. He thinks he has a splendid constitution, and can stand the racket. He becomes nervous, debilitated and despondent. When he begins to take Brown's Iron Bitters he also begins to experience renewing strength. Mr. J. Mitchell Hebb, 621 Market St., Wilmington, Del., says, "For chronic dyspepsia and general debility, Brown's Iron Bitters is the best possible remedy. I suffered horribly for two years. Since using it I feel as if I had new life and blood put in me."

A German inventor says he can make a good article of cloth from the fiber of the nettle.

An ordinary train of passenger coaches is said to be worth $93,000. This does not include the porter of the sleeping car.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.
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One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives; but in a fashionable society, this isn't because it hasn't tried its prettiest to find out.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

There is a great deal of fun poked at the bald headed man, and yet he never gets mad. This is plainly because he is a man of polish.

Look Out for Your Head!

No matter what parts it may finally affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this direful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds to the head and catarrh in all its stages. Price 50 cents.
Feb 15 deod&w2w

Cold! I should say so. Went home, lit a candle, jumped into bed, tried to blow out the candle, couldn't do it, blaze froze, had to break it off.

DOES a shoe improve with age? No. New, pliable leather is softest on corns and wears the best. Buy your shoes of a house that turns or sells their stock over five times a year—and that is the popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co.
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—When a barber gets rich he rises in the world by shear force of character.

—"I must shake off this bad habit," and a tramp as he gazed at his tattered coat.

LADIES' SHOES made to measure. It is difficult for some ladies to find a good, comfortable fit in ready-made shoes. I have made arrangements to take measures, and guarantee fit, and make shoes as you like them to order in one week after leaving measure.
Feb 3-d&wtf J. W. BAKER.

IF you are going to have your room papered call on A. L. Brockway, and if you want upholstering done call on G. P. Hart. Feb 13 d1m

CALL on A. L. Brockway if you want a carpet laid, and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 13-d2m

HARTLEY'S Restaurant, Open Day and Night. New York Count Oysters and Pure Java Coffee always on hand
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TALK of $2 50 and $3 00 Shoes! Why, J. H. Black & Son have equally as good from $1.50, $2 25 to $2.50. Don't take the advertisement for it. Come and see for yourself. 12-d1w

Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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HOWLETT Coal takes the lead—for sale only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139.
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WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Cord, Stove Wood and Chunks at Geo. Ehrhart's Coal and Wood Yard on Water street. Telephone 139 d18-dtf

GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water street. Telephone 139. 18-dtf

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawtf

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. dawtf

SNOW nine inches deep is reported to have fallen several places in the state of Mississippi during the last few days, and railroad traffic between New Orleans and Vicksburg has been impeded by snow. It can be averred, in view of these facts, that "the oldest inhabitant" will have to tax his imagination to call to mind a winter rivalling the present one, whose cold hangs about us with a zero intensity yet.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard feb19dawly

Inter-Ocean: At latest accounts Dr. Miller, editor of the Omaha *Herald*, was booked for the Postmaster Generalship. He is a great favorite with S. J. Tilden, an old townsman of Horatio Seymour, and one of the pioneers of Nebraska. To remain a stanch Democrat in a State so overwhelmingly Republican gives him some claim upon the party. But what is to be done for that other great statesman of Nebraska, J. Sterling Morton. He has held aloft the banner of free trade Democracy so long that he should not be put aside for anybody, and it is a little too much to ask two first-class appointments for that one State, with its exceeding scarcity of Democratic votes.

HAVE used Tongaline in facial neuralgia, with happy effect, obtaining relief in a short time.
G. A. Williams, M. D., Hardin, Ills.

IT is disappointing to learn that Mrs. Langtry has not done well in "The School for Scandal." If she cannot succeed as Lady Teazle after a whole lifetime of practice in the arts of a refined Mrs. Grundy, a convincing proof of the theory that simulation and not nature is essential to histrionic success will be afforded. Mrs. Langtry would better play the part of a nun or a missionary hereafter.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

GEN. GRANT has recently repaid a loan of $1,000 made to him last May, when the firm of Grant & Ward failed, by a man in Lansingburg, N. Y. The use of the money was voluntarily offered for one year without interest, and in returning it Gen. Grant expresses his thanks and explains that he had been able to earn the sum himself within the time specified.

CRAMPS and pain in the stomach require vigorous treatment, and often when this is lacking the victim is carried off. Mishler's Herb Bitters is an invaluable remedy for complaints of this kind. G. W. Proctor, writing from New York, says: "Stopping in the city of Wilmington, Del., for a short time, I was attacked with excruciating cramps and pains in the stomach. I was given a bottle of Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it cured me speedily."

—Why is chloroform like Mendelssohn? Because it is the greatest of modern composers.

A mule does not use his fore legs when kicking. He uses only two of them, but that's enough.

—Hymn to be sung at the obsequies of a gentleman who didn't know it was loaded: "A charge to keep I have."

"Mamma," said little Carrie, "can you tell me what part of Heaven people live in who are good, but not agreeable?"

A. L. Brockway.

To my old acquaintances and patrons: I am in business for myself on North Main street, in the room with G. P. Hart, the upholsterer, where I have a fine stock of wall paper and decorations. I am prepared to make and lay carpets on short notice; lay oil carpets, hang curtains, make lambrequins, and do everything pertaining to the wall paper and carpet business. Come and see me. Mr. Hart has the finest stock of upholstery goods in the city. A. L. BROCKWAY.
Feb 13 d1m

The ice man may not be much of a skater, but he is able to make fancy figures on ice

—Notwithstanding a great many persons sit down on roller skates they are becoming very popular.

—There is nothing religious about the hen, but she may not inappropriately be called a lay sister.

—A poet sings: "I've found my queen," but neglects to inform us how many he had before the draw.

Pay Your Taxes.

Property owners of the city and township are again notified that taxes for 1884 are now due, and that the final day for payment is rapidly drawing near. My office is over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank, on Merchant street. Call without further delay. O. C. RADCLIFF, Collector.
feb10-d&w6t

Something New for Everybody.

The Pendu Light. Everybody who has used the old style Drop Lights has become disgusted with them and wondered why something more practical and ornamental was not made. The Pendu Light fills the bill, both as to utility and ornament—they save the gas and the eyesight, and they are a handsome Christmas present. Call and see them at
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Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf

We suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.
d18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE finest Gents' $3.00 Calf—Button, Lace or Congress, at Busher's. feb4-dawtf

PALACE CAR EXCURSION

To New Orleans and San Francisco.

To accommodate any who may wish to visit the Great World's Exposition at New Orleans, and continue their trip to the Pacific Coast, via the Southern Pacific route, the Illinois Central Railroad have decided to run a Palace Car Excursion, leaving Decatur at 5:45 p. m., February 19, 1885, arriving at New Orleans at 7 a. m., February 21st; leaving New Orleans for San Francisco Wednesday, February 25th, giving four full days at New Orleans going, with the privilege of stopping on the return trip. Tickets for New Orleans and return will be at the usual round trip rates. Parties making the trip to San Francisco should purchase round trip tickets to New Orleans, good to return until June 1st, at the Tourist's Rate. Round trip rates, New Orleans to San Francisco, $110.00, good for ninety days. No stop-overs going, but stop-overs at will returning. Sleeping car rates same as usual to New Orleans and $15.00 per double berth from New Orleans to San Francisco, without change.

I will accompany the party as far as San Antonio, and from there they will be accompanied by a passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who is familiar with the route.

Write at once for circulars. Purchase your tickets to New Orleans and return, from the nearest station, and on my order you will purchase round trip tickets from New Orleans to San Francisco and return for $110.00. If you cannot go with us to San Francisco, get ready for New Orleans. Send in your applications at once for berths, and state if for San Francisco, or for New Orleans only.
J. F. MERRY,
13-2t Gen'l Western Passenger Agent.

Land Excursion to Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run another low rate Land Excursion to points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, leaving Decatur at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday, February, 24, 1885. For rates, sleeping car berths and general information concerning this excursion, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Ia. Mr. N. T. Burroughs, of Cherokee, offers for sale 250 000 acres of choice hard wood timber lands at $3 00 per acre on liberal terms. Write him for descriptive circulars and then go and examine the timber. J. F. MERRY,
Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

IF you want shoes go to J. W. Baker's new store on Merchant street. He is receiving new goods every day, or you can buy any shoes that were not wet or soiled at about half price. Remember the place, between Lyon's grocery store and Cole's drug store. Feb 3-d&wtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

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DECATUR, ILL.

Real Estate For Sale.

No. 35.
5 GOOD building lots on East North street, at low prices.

No. 30.
HOUSE of 4 rooms and cellar; also two rooms upstairs unfinished. House in good repair, and located on East Eldorado street. Lot 40x170. Price $1,050. Terms to suit purchaser.

No. 3?.
FRAME house of 14 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 3 rooms on same lot. Barn 30x30. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,600.

No. 34.
FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 50x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $800. $250 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 29.
FRAME house of five rooms and summer kitchen, 10-foot ceiling, dry cellar, well and cistern with pumps. Lot 60x150 and well fenced. Outbuildings and apple trees. On South Sievel street. Price $1,600—$500 cash and balance to suit purchaser.

No. 29.
FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 40x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price $950—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23.
FARM of 46 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water, well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $2,000. One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9.
FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 60x150 feet, good stable. On street car line. Price $2800.

No. 25.
NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20. Lot 35x180. Good neighborhood. All for $1200—$900 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain.

For full information concerning above property, call on
GEORGE BROWN,
Attorney at Law, Court House Building,
Decatur, Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1885, Roswell W. Weld, of Decatur, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment, for the benefit of his creditors, of his stock of Hardware, Tinware and Fixtures, now in the store building at No. 156 East Main street, in Decatur, Illinois, under "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," and in force July 1st, 1877," to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this date.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1885.
SILAS G. HATCH,
feb 4-d6w Assignee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ALICE CHRISTENSEN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Alice Christensen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1885.
HENRY CHRISTENSEN,
Feb. 14-d3w Executor.

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TO ALL POINTS
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express	11 55 a. m
" 48, Lightning Express	[illegible] p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	[illegible] p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7 3 a. m
Going "	[illegible] p. m
Going "	[illegible] p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5 1 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	[illegible] a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	[illegible] p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12 3 p. m
Going "	10.45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	[illegible] a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12 15 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3 [illegible] p. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3 [illegible] p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No 3, St. Louis Express	[illegible] a. m
" 43, Fast Line	4 05 a. m
" 41,	11 [illegible] p. m
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis	8. 0 p. m
" 5, Fast Mail	[illegible] p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express	11 [illegible] a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	1: [illegible] a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.

Going West	6 [illegible] a. m
Arrive from West	6 [illegible] p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10 10 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4 [illegible] p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
JAS. SMITH, F. CHANDLER,
Gen. Traffic Man'gr. Gen. Pass. Agent.
St. Louis.

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12 [illegible] p. m
Night Express No. 24	10 [illegible] p. m
Way Freight No. 26	5 [illegible] a. m
Mixed and Stock Tr[illegible] No. 30	5 [illegible] p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2 15 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4 [illegible] a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7 15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	[illegible] a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1883

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	11 52 a. m
"	10 15 p. m
Freight	2.15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7 30 a. m
"	3:15 p. m
Freight	10.44 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

DECATUR STATION, April 8, 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. 2	7 4 a. m
" " 4	12 13 a. m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3	10 18 a. m
No. 7—Accommodation	10 15 a. m
" 1	6 45 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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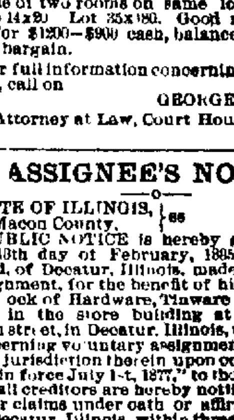

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of Hannah M. Hynes and against Henry Bishop, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres in the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d Principal Meridian, except three acres on which a cistern, a burial ground, and one acre on which is situated a railroad; the above described premises being situated in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry Bishop, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House entrance in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 6th day of February, A. D. 1885.
WM. W. FOSTER,
Feb. 6-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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$5 Men'[illegible]
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$8 "
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$8 Men'[illegible]
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J. F[illegible]

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G. P[illegible]

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249 North Main St.

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And MASTER IN CHANC[illegible] Illinois. Office over [illegible] store. Entrance from [illegible]

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J. M. CLOKEY,
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DR. W. H. LEE,
VETERINA[illegible]
DECAT[illegible]
Residence, 25[illegible] Dr. A. J. Stoner's [illegible] May 14, 1884—d[illegible]

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